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Atty. Docket No. SIC-02-019-2

- In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUO et al.
Application No. 10/616,170
- Filed: July 7, 2003
Examiner: N. Morrison
Group Art Unit: 3632
For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS
IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

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Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
 Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited foreign references.
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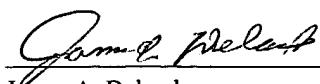
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Extension of time fee \$ 110

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Respectfully submitted,
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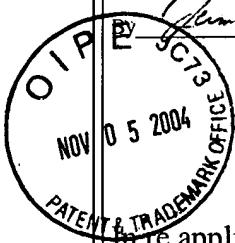

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) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. A request for an extension of time to respond accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.